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Re: Enclosed SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/695,453
Attorney Docket No.: T36-159874M/RS
Our Reference: NGB.322

Dear Examiner Williams:

Enclosed for filing is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, in the above-referenced application. Please enter and consider the amendments to the above-identified application, prior to issuing a first Office Action after RCE.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


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For: ELECTRODE FOR p-TYPE GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME
(as amended)

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination and Request for Reconsideration filed on November 10, 2005, and the Statement of Substance of Interview filed on December 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to issuing a first Office Action after RCE:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.